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Mamaiian Gazette. SLIPPERY SUTTON

Well Known Purser of Alameda Handled Dope.

ARRESTED YESTERDAY MORNING

Seven Tins of Opium in Trousers.

Convicted of Having Opium in Possession - Fine and Imprisonment Imposed.

J. B. Sutton, purser of the O. S. S. Alameda, which arrived in port yesterday morning, was arrested on Nouand avenue, near Hotel street, by Special Gas Cordes about 10:15 a. m. vesterday. At first he would not admit that he had opium on him. Cordes says that Sutton offered him \$200 if he would let him go. This he could have by calling aboard the Alameda, Cordes would not do anything like and certain and sufficient. that, and marched his prisoner to the station house. The turnkey was just bout ready to search him, when Sut-Alakes Street, Between Hotel and ton unbuttoned his coat and took from a false pocket in the back part of his a false pocket in the back part of his trousers seven half-pound tins of optum. These he placed on the counter. The clerk at the receiving station tapped one of the tins to make sure of the ntents, and then Sutton was marched below to await trial in the afternoon. Sutton was seen to leave the Pacific Mail wharf shortly after 11 o'clock. He went through the gate without being searched by the Custom House officers. No blame should be attached

> Alameda, arriving in port. To resume, Queen St. Sutton jumped in a hack with Isbes- ask for a dismissal of the case. ter, the New Zealand mail agent on the Alameda, and started up town. up Fort and over on Hotel to Nuuanu | yet been delivered to Feek.

> > agent. prosecution and Attorney Neumann preferred the charge of unlawful importation of opium, to which Sutton plead not guilty. Mr. Neumann then arose and stated to the Court that de- the hotel on February 1st. fendant would plead guilty to the charge of unlawful possession, but not

unlawful importation, of opium. The trial proceeded on the charge of Van Oterendorp was asked to take the stand. He gave his connection with the steamship Alameda and named the last ports at which she umber, Paints, Oils, Nalls, Salt, touched. Next came Ibester, the New and Building Materials, all kinds. Zealand mail agent, who told of his Zealand mail agent, who told of his decision. riding up town in a back with Sutton: of their going into Williams' art galery, and of Sutton's leaving him, for

> the Pacific Mail wharf when Sutton went out, told what they knew of the matter, which was confined to seeing him on the dock and passing through

Special Cordes-Arrested defendant This was close upon 11 a. m. Saw defendant coming up Fort street. He was alone. He went to Hotel and then turned up Nouanu. Saw him talking with Lycuraus. Noticed that alled native officer to my assistance,

and then I arrested defendant. He wanted to fix the thing up with me. but I told him it was too late. Then he offered me \$200 and again I told him it was too late.

opium, and, after smelling sufficiently, able. leclared that the stuff was option in-

Attorney Neumann then moved for discharge on the ground that no evidence had been set forth by the prosecution to connect with the steamer Alameda the opium found on the per-

Sutton was next charged with uninwful possession of opium, and to this he plead guilty. Marshal Brown iddressed the Court, saying that he hought that a fine was not all necesthought that a fine was not all neces- Trouble Over Reciprocity Treaty imprisonment for a term. Attorney Neumann called the attention of the Court to the fact that defendant had plead guilty, and that it was the first offense on his part. Deputy Attorney Dole, who was present, upheld Marshal Brown, Judge De La Vergne then sentenced defendant to pay a fine of \$250 and imprisonment at hard labor

for one month. Attorney Neumann appealed for a mitigation of sentence, and bail was set at \$750. Mr. Irwin appeared at this juncture and signed his name to the

papers which freed Sutton. At 4:10 p. m. the purser went on board the steamer, and then hastened up town again to complete arrangements. The Alameda got away about 5 p. m., with Purser Sutton congratulating himself on getting out of Honolulu at all.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Several Important Cases Now on

the Docket. In the case of J. A. King, receiver, vs. B. F. Dillingham et al. in a bill for cancellation of lease, the plaintiff in replication says that the defendants' anhe will prove his said bill to be true

The defendants in the case of J. A. King, receiver vs. B. F. Dillingham, et to favor moderate protection. The al have filed an answer to plaintiff's bill for cancellation of the lease upon the ground that they neither know nor admit that the complainant is the receiver or that he was appointed as such and duly authorized to commence these proceedings. Defendants further ellege that even were he so appointed it was not within his authority to They deny ommence proceedings: that the lease was obtained by false representation, and allege that Sumner igned the lease of his own free will. They further say that they understand to them, as they have always had that Sumner's share in the property strict orders from headquarters to be was only an undivided half and that very careful about searching officers the other half is the property of Jas. from foreign steamers, such as the 1. Dowsett, and that the annual rental is sufficient and just. They therefore

B. F. Dillingham, et al in the case of Byrne vs. Allen, et al, a suit to re-It seems that Marshal Brown had cover wages, have petitioned the Court suspicions in regard to Sutton and to amend their answer to the comordered Cordes to shadow the man plaint and to substitute a portion of two or three trips up town were made, the contract made in consideration of and it looked as if there would be the cancellation of all contracts then nothing coming from it after all. The existing and the agreement by Feek last trip was made at the time stated to protect the Oahu Railway Company above. Sutton went to Williams' art against all liens for labor except cer-gallery, and, leaving that place, went fain named ones. No bonds have as

wenue, on which it is supposed is a | E. H. F. Wolters has filed a com-Chinese firm, for whom the purser was plaint against Peter High & Co., con-The case came up in the Police Court the non-completion of his building on before Judge De La Vergne at 2:30 p. the corner of King and Alakea streets, m. Marshal Brown appeared for the according to contract. He also asks for \$2,000 for being prevented by the for the defendant. Marshal Brown plaintiffs from opening a hotel in the building, and for the loss of business and profits which would have accrued therefrom had he been able to open

The Supreme Court has handed down its decision in the case of Peter High and Co. vs. Francis Dunn and C. F. Wolters to compel the architect to unlawful importation, and Captain and the company to make payment. give his certificate of work completed The decision of the Circuit Court, from which appeal was made, dismissing the bill, on the ground that there was a sufficient remedy at law, was sustained by the Supreme Court in its

Sugar Fleet at Anchor.

The bark Andrew Welch, barkenin the stream, being unable to unload aminer of April 10th.

In Their New Uniforms.

The old familiar sight of clerks defendant's walk was peculiar and walking about in the Post Office minus are at once attributed to cheap Asithat his coat bulged out from behind, coats was changed yesterday, and in-At the corner of Numanu and Hetel stead there might have been seen strutting about proudly the same clerks in nest gray coats, with brass buttons. Some of them looked rather shy and perhaps a little conscious, but toward 4 o'block in the afternoon Aswan was called in to expert the the usual calm was once more noticethese symptoms had disappeared, and

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in Upper House.

ANNEXATION MAY BE REACHED

Possibly Introduced Toward End of Session.

Objection Expected from Beet Sugar Men-House Amendments Surprise Senators.

[Special Correspondence.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April '19 .-Nothing will be done by the President during the present session of Congress regarding annexation, unless circumstances force him to do so. There are symptoms of a fierce struggle over the tariff bill. As it went from the House, swer is untrue and uncertain, and that it provided ofor higher duties than End of Busy Life in Honolulu. many of the moderate protectionists desired. But powerful interests had to be conciliated. The Eastern men, after many years of experience, are disposed Western men, who are fresh hands in manufacturing, claim a high rate of duties. The lines of division are becoming very distinct. Since hides were placed on the free list some years ago a large and profitable business has been done in the export of leather. But the Western men now insist that a duty shall be put on hides, in order to protect the Western stock grower If it is done, it may destroy the flourishing leather industry. The Western Senators complain about being left out in the cold. Senator Perkins is not satisfied with the duties on fruit as they appear in the House bill. He also claims that there should be a producers in addition to the tariff rates. If he and several other Senators should fall out of line, the entire bill will be put in danger. The outlook is, therefore, for a long session, unless the two branches get into conference committees very quickly. As scores of fortunes are to be made or unmade by

> The Hawaiian question may come of the attitude of many Senators. The ago. statement made by and indicate a serious condition of affairs. It was known here, for several the lodge named. and would declare them in due time. The clause in the tariff bill protecting the reciprocity treaty has precipitated action on his part. The friends of the Senator declare that his proposition to allow the Hawaiian planters only 1/2 cent per pound, as protection, is in the nature of a compromise; that this advantage, whatever it may be, is better than nothing. The Senator, however, does not make clear his attitude on the Pearl Harbor concession. While the Senate may favor Senator Perkins' views, it seems quite clear that the House will make a vigorous fight against reducing the value of reciprocity to Hawaii. Therefore, the matter will finally be settled in the confer-

legislation the struggle is a flerce one.

ance committees. The pivotal point in any discussion where he knew not. Ibester saw noth-ing of any opium transaction while in time S. G. Wilder, brigs Consuelo and the Islands to the United States. Here the gallery, and that he would have W. G. Irwin and schooners Robert the declaration of the Republican seen anything of the kind had it oc- Lewers, Honolulu, H. C. Wright, Fred Hawaii will have great influence. The platform, regarding the "control" of E. Saunders, Jessie Minor, Helen M. argument arising out of the commernative guard, who were at the gate of "Almbail and Albert Meyers, having on cial advantages to the United States hoard 151,774 sacks of sugar, are lying secured by the reciprocity treaty, has a much less force than it had before their cargoes, owing to the crowded the best sugar interests assumed active condition of the sugar refinery. The operations. So it is said by the friends Robert Lewers will discharge her cargo at Mission Rock and the Honolulu of "commercial advantages" provokes n Numanu avenue, near Hotel street, may go to the refinery tomorrow.-Ex- at once the reply that the treaty creates and fosters Asiatic competition with American labor. Moreover, there are many fabulous stories in circulation here regarding the enormous profits of the sugar business. These profits atic labor, and nothing is said about the skill and enterprice and patience of the planters.

The outlook is not discouraging yet. At present it looks as if the Hawalian matter would be virtually disposed of in treating only a side issue—the preservation of reciprocity in the tariff bill. At any rate, it will force the members of the Senate to declare Mesurs, laukes, Stanley, Mackintosh themselves in a general way on the annexation matter. There is a strong but quiet feeling that the United States must not play "dog in the manger" any longer.

TO PROSECUTE CLAIMS.

Minister to Turkey Appointed to Make Demands of Sultan

his intimate friends and associates in the faculty of the University of Michigan, of which he is president, is correct, Professor Angell will go to the Turkish capital with a special mission to perform. That mission is the vig-

orous prosecution of claims for indemnity brought by American citizens and American missionaries against the Sultan's Government.

The appointment is supposed here to mean that President McKinley's administration intends to bring to speedy end the dawdling negotiations that have been dragging through many months with reference to the payment of damages for the destruction of lives and property of American citizens and make His Ottoman Majesty feel the full responsibility of a repetition of the outrages which his soldiers insulted this Nation in the past.

Vote on the Arbitration Treaty. WASHINGTON, April 19.-The Senate agreed to vote on the arbitration treaty on the 5th day of May at 4 p. m.

Heart Failure.

Was Prominent in Odd Fellowship.

At 12:20 p. m. Wednesday, Samuel two weeks' confinement to his bed, suffering from an attack of heart fall-



SAMUEL SAVIDGE. Who Died April 28, 1897.

up, incidentally, on the debate over ure. Deceased had been suffering for the provision in the House bill pro-tecting the reciprocity treaty. If it does, there will be a plain indication to remain indoors until a fortnight Deceased was an honored nator Perkins to member of Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, and tractors, asking for \$800 damages for the press on April 16th are startling, had passed all the chairs of that society. He was also a Past Grand in

Deceased was a native of Leading some new views about the situation ham, Lincolnshire, England, which place he left when about 30 years of age. He came to the Islands in the fall of 1854, in company with Henry May, a man from his own town. The two started in the grocery business in a store on King street, near the IXL hack stand. Afterwards they moved to Fort street, in the business place now

occupied by H. May & Co. Mr. May decided to go back home on a 10-years' visit, and the business went into the sole hands of deceased, who conducted it until the return of Mr. May from England. Then the business went into the hands of the latter again and became H. May & Co., deceased still holding a position in the store, Later on, the business was transferred to Tom May, a nephew of H. May, who had just come out from England. Mr. Savidge still held a position of head clerk and salesman in the store, and was a trusted and faithful man at his work up to his death.

thedral Thursday afternoon, and was which might induce capital to invest in largely attended, many old residents this development of our resources. being present. The remains were enclosed in a very handsome casket, and the ballbearers, Messra. B. F. Dillingham, Tom May, J. J. Lecker, J. O. Car-The floral offerings were very numer-Alex. Mackintosh read the impressive Am," and "Now the Laborers Task is O'er," were sing by the choir-Mrs. Tenney, Miss Ward, Mrs Ross. and Starkey, Wray Taylor accompanied on the organ. The remains

After the Hawaiian Trade.

The British steamer Amapoora salled from Astoria on her first trip to Ho-ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 18.-It notula today, says the Examiner of the has come to be understood in this city 13th. She has been chartered by Portthat the appointment of James B. An- land people, and it is their intention gell to be Minister to Turkey has con- to establish a line of steamers between siderably greater significance than us- Portland and Honolulu, in the hope of ually attaches to the selection of repoliting into the island trade, all of resentatives of this country to foreign which now comes to this port.

Senator Knute Nelson in Favor of Abrogation.

HIS ATTACK AIMED AT TRUSTS

Senator Perkins Thinks Trade is One-Sided.

Ex-Queen Lil's Mission in Washington - Julius Palmer Talks for Publication.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-The first gun in the war on the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty was fired in the Senate today when Senator Knute Nelson of Died Yesterday Noon from Minnesota introduced a bill giving notice to the Government of the Islands of the abrogation of the treaty at the end of one year. This is provided in the treaty, and the only surprise shown is that the attack comes from this source, as the Southern Senators are the ones who have heretofore shown a desire to attack this convention. Senator Nelson said concerning Savidge, aged 73, died at his home on his bill that he is actuated by a desire Beretania, near Alapai street, after to strike a blow at the sugar trusts. He is now at work as an opponent of all trades combinations, and this move is one of many along these lines. He said he believed the sugar trust, by reason of the advantage gained by securing a free entry of Hawaiian sugar, was enabled to hold more securely the American refined sugar trade, and so he took this means of curtailing the power of the trust.

Senator Aldrich, who has always been considered as acting in sympathy with the combined refiners, is said to be the most active advocate of abrogation. The greatest strength of the anti-Hawaiian interest has always been held to be the adherence of the Rhodeisland Senator. Annexationists, while they do not make specific claims of trength, express confidence in their ability to prevent any action inimical to their interests, relying on the friendship of President McKinley. It is now considered certain that no action as to annexation can be secured this session. The position of the leaders in the House indicates that nothing will be done, and so annexationists are taking no active steps, that the administration-may not be embar-

rassed. tion indicates that the tariff bill will contain a clause, inserted in the House, declaring that the proposed duty does not apply to Hawaiian sugar. Members of the Finance Committee said today that they did not consider the Dingley bill a proper place to introduce a change in treaty relations. Opponents of the treaty in California are at work, Senator Perkins has received a petition bearing 100 names, sent on by the Alvarado beet-sugar factory officials. The petition sets forth five reasons why the treaty operates against the beetugar industry and is almost entirely in favor of the Islands. One of the leading sugar men of San Francisco also writes that the differential of oneeighth of a cent is not sufficient to keep out Hong Kong refined sugar, treated by labor paid 1214 cents a day in gold. while workers in San Francisco recelve 20 cents an hour. He predicts that if no greater differential is given, Chinese sugar refiners will sell all the

sugar they can make in San Francisco. "When I remember that the Watsonville heet augus factory paid out to farmers during the season of 140 days Deceased leaves a widow, two sons- \$4,400 a day for beets. I realize how Samuel and William-and a daughter much advantage it would be to the Mrs. T. C. Porter-to mourn his loss. State could there be planted all over it The funeral of the late Samuel Sav. similar factories, and this is enough idge took place from St. Andrew's Ca. To warrant the taking of any steps

It is now believed that a way will be found to get around that feature of H. H. Williams had charge of the fun- the treaty of 1875 which codes to the eral. When the body arrived at the United States Pearl Harbor as a cont-Cathedral it was met by members or ing station, seemingly as a partial cou-Excelsion Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which sideration for commercial advantages. the deceased was a prominent mem- granted in the treaty. This is not exber. It was carried into the church by pressed in direct terms, but probably the Government of the Islands would endeavor to so construe the paragraph ter. E. C. Rowe and L. L. La Pierre. in the event that there is put late the angar schedule of the Dingley bill the ous and extremely pretty. The Rev. provision which Perkins' stand would seem to Indicate, a clause placing a service, and two hymns "Just As I duty of I cent a pound on Hawaiian sugar, the House will surely be the scene of a fight over it. Aunexationists there are so strong that they would be able, could they be united with the Democrats on this feature, to defeat it. It is known that many members of the Ways and Means Committee opposed the Odd Fellows performing the last the continuance of this treaty, but did not think the tariff bill the proper place to make a virtual abrogation by outting a tax on Hawalian sugar sa well as on all others.

THE PROTEST FILED.

Senator Nelson Says He Consulted No One About IIIs Besolution.

WASHINGTON, April 14 - The protest of the State Grange of California against the further continuance of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty was filed